

Ashton Zylstra

From: Cary Hansel
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 1:38 PM
To: John Fredrickson -DGS-
Cc: Robert McFarland -DGS-; Ashton Zylstra; Tiana Boardman
Subject: RE: Hulbert v. Sgt. Pope

John, you have expressed similar views about other depositions which turned out to be very enlightening.

You also refused to support our attempts to depose the Lt. Governor, who could obviously help shed light on the situation.

As a result, we will take the depositions of all three officers on the dates you have provided.

Please let us know whether you will accept service of the deposition notices and subpoenas.

Thanks,

Cary

-----Original Message-----

From: John Fredrickson -DGS- [mailto:john.fredrickson@maryland.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Cary Hansel <Cary@hansellaw.com>
Cc: Robert McFarland -DGS- <robert.mcfarland@maryland.gov>
Subject: Re: Hulbert v. Sgt. Pope

Cary: Both have been and are assigned to the Lt. Gov's detail. Their primary assignment is the Lt. Gov's detail and has been for at least 2 years. Neither Sgt. Shusko nor Tfc. Walder recalls working on 2/5/18 and neither recalls contacting the Mansion about placing an MCP officer at Lawyers' Mall. One other officer, Sgt. DeCerbo, was assigned to the Lt. Gov's detail in 2018 on only 4 -5 days and she does not have any recollection of working on 2/5/18 or contacting the Mansion about MCP. Therefore, my view is that deposing these officers would be a waste of time and money.

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On Fri, Jan 3, 2020 at 12:56 PM Cary Hansel <Cary@hansellaw.com> wrote:

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> Are these the same officers your investigation revealed were working with the Lt. Gov. when the call was made?

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Exhibit F

> From: John Fredrickson -DGS- [mailto:john.fredrickson@maryland.gov]
> Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 12:55 PM
> To: Cary Hansel <Cary@hansellaw.com>
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> Boardman <info@hansellaw.com>
> Subject: Hulbert v. Sgt. Pope
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> Cary: The officers mentioned by Cpl. Bitter (Sgt. Shusko and Tfc.
> Walder) can be available for deposition on 1/13 or 14. Please let me know your preference.
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> Best,
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